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REF: NAIROBI 4786

1. REFTEL MAKES IT CLEAR THAT OUR MESSAGE (STATE 124459) WAS NOT INTERPRETED CORRECTLY. WE APPLAUD THE POSITIVE ACTION THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN THUS FAR IN SCHEDULING A SERIES OF MEETINGS OF GOVT EXPERTS TO ADDRESS WELL-IDENTIFIED AREAS TOWARD WHICH THE DESIGN OF GEMS SHOULD BE DIRECTED. THIS INDEED WAS THE INTENT OF THE GC-III DECISION TO WHICH REFTEL REFERS AND WHICH WAS FULLY SUPPORTED BY THE USG. WE CANNOT AGREE MORE THAT PREPARATION IS REQUIRED TO INSURE SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS OF GOVT EXPERTS WHICH ARE PROPOSED FOR NOVEMBER 1975 AND EARLY 1976. IT IS TO THIS VERY POINT THAT OUR MESSAGE 124459 REFERS. WE ARE SUGGESTING A MEANS TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION FOR THESE MEETINGS OF GOVT EXPERTS AND CERTAINLY NOT TO REPLACE THEM. WE ARE SUGGEST-
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ING A SMALL TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE STAFF ASSISTANCE TO UNEP

IN PREPARING FOR THE MEETINGS OF GOVT EXPERTS. THE TASK FORCE WOULD CONSIST OF INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS WHO WOULD HELP IN DRAFTING THE MATERIAL THAT THE GOVT EXPERT GROUPS WOULD WORK UPON. WHILE IT IS WISE TO DISCUSS THE PREPARATION OF THIS DRAFT MATERIAL WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED, WE

BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS OF GOVT EXPERTS THAT THE SMALL TASK FORCE THAT WE SUGGEST BE INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES. THUS, WE REPEAT OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE UNDER UNEP AUSPICES OF ABOUT SIX EXPERTS, INCLUDING TWO FROM DEVELOPING NATIONS, WITH UNEP PARTICIPATION TAKE PLACE IN GENEVA DURING LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY. THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE DR. CLAYTON JENSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TASK FORCE AS WELL AS TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING THIS EFFORT. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF YOUR REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL. SEE STATE 124459 FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND. KISSINGER

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